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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S ID AL-FITR MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
TO THE ROYAL DIWAN FOR KING KHALID AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME.

2. QTE: YOUR MAJESTY: ON THIS BLESSED CELEBRATION OF THE
HOLY ID AL-FITR, I AM PLEASED TO EXTEND TO YOUR MAJESTY
AND THE PEOPLE OF SAUDI ARABIA WARMEST GREETINGS AND
SINCERE GOOD WISHES FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. MAY GOD
GRANT YOU AND YOUR COUNTRYMEN THE FULLEST BLESSINGS OF
HEALTH AND HAPPINESS, AND MAY THE HISTORIC RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED AS WE
WORK TOGETHER TOWARD A JUST AND LASTING PEACE FOR ALL
PEOPLES OF THE MIDDLE EAST. WITH VERY BEST WISHES,
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO OB-
JECTION IF SAG WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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